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The Education Committee Room 2C, Legislative Office Building Hartford, CT 06106 860-240-0420

Re: 3/5/12 Agenda #19 S.B. No. 304 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF LABOR HISTORY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

I am not in support of the Act Concerning The Inclusion Of Labor History In The Public School Curriculum.

To: Co-Chair's Andrew M. Fleischmann, Andrea L. Stillman, Vice Chair's Douglas McCrory, John W. Fonfara, Ranking Member's Marilyn Giuliano, Antonietta Boucher, Members, Tim Ackert, Beth Bye, Christie M. Carpino, Michelle L. Cook, Paul Davis, Henry J. Genga, Auden Grogins, Toni Nathaniel Harp, Gary A. Holder-Winfield, DebraLee Hovey, Susan M. Johnson, David W. Kiner, Noreen S. Kokoruda, Brenda L. Kupchick, Gail Lavielle, Timothy B. LeGeyt, Matthew Lesser, Christopher Lyddy, Steven T. Mikutel, Patricia Billie Miller, Sandy H. Nafis, Michael L. Molgano, Tom Reynolds, Jason Rojas, Robert Sanchez, Prasad Srinivasan, Len, Suzio.

I am a concerned parent with school age children in the Bristol School System. Our children are already falling behind in reading, writing, science and math. We need to be teaching more science and technology in schools. Do they really need to learn about Labor History? Who is going to pay the cost of replacing all the textbooks and the new materials associated with teaching this to students? The taxpayers that is who. Do not pass this Act my pockets are empty there is no more money for me to be paying for this Governments wasteful spending of my hard earner dollars. I am a single father and cannot afford yet another tax increase because of your lack of good judgment. Do Not Support this Act because I won't fund it for you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William Zupka Zup